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128. A scheme of Water Supply was also sanctioned to Tarikere at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,54,000, a grant of Rs. 1,27,000 was sanctioned for the purpose to be paid during the years 1950-51 and 1951-52.

129. A comprehensive Water Supply Scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,44,600 was sanctioned to the Malur Town, half the cost being met by Government.

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130. During the year, the Corporation of the City of Bangalore held 16 ordinary meetings, 18 adjourned meetings, 4 urgent meetings and 3 special meetings.

131. The opening balance at the credit of the Corporation at the beginning of the year was Rs. 6,12,436. The total receipts under all heads amounted to Rs. 77,26,516 making a total of Rs. 83.38,952. A sum of Rs. 74,86,166 was spent during the year leaving a balance of Rs. 8,52,786 at the end of the year.

132. The Bangalore City Municipal Council raised a Debenture loan of Rs. 20 lakhs in the year 1936, repayable in twenty years for executing underground drainage and other urgent works. A sum of Rs. 80,000 being the amount to be invested during the year towards repayment of the above loan and a sum of Rs. 20,774 realised as interest on the previous years' investments were added to the sinking fund during the year. The total value of investment at the end of the year aggregated to Rs. 13,28,430.

133. The following important works were taken up during the year:—

1. The construction of an ornamental compound wall round Silver Jubilee Park in the V Division along the Silver Jubilee Park Road was completed.

2. The construction of a first floor over Sri Krishnarajendra Market and a Vegetable Market at Visveswarapuram was in progress. A mutton market was constructed at the Seshadripuram adjoining the vegetable market.

3. The construction of a restaurant with shops near the bus stand on Central Street was started and was in progress at the end of the year.

4. Ten "D" type quarters and ten tenemental quarters in Kumara Park Extension were purchased from

the City Improvement Trust Board. The houses were let out to the Corporation employees and to private persons.

5. The work of widening Mahatma Gandhi Road from St. Mark's Road to Brigade Road was almost completed.

134. There were seven Corporation Schools,—three High Schools and four Higher Elementary Schools,—to which was added another High School for Girls. The Deaf and Dumb School at Chamarajpet continued to serve defective children. In the Higher Elementary Schools, vocational training was imparted.

135. *Dharmaprakasha* Sri N. Dasappa Maternity Home was opened during the year by His Highness the Rajpramukh of Mysore. Milk Distribution Scheme under U.N.C.E.F. was started from November 1950. Special attention was paid to tree planting.

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136. The Trust-Board consisting of eleven members including the Chairman Sri C. N. Narasinga Rao, continued to work during the year. Fourteen meetings were held, of which two were special and the rest ordinary. Seven hundred and seventy-three subjects were dealt with.

137. The schemes taken up by the Trust Board during the previous years such as formation of residential extensions, the Industrial Suburb (Rajaji Nagar), construction of Refugee and Labour Quarters, formation of roads, clearance of slums, etc., were continued with expedition during the year in order to achieve the objects with which they were taken up.

138. The work of forming the layout of the north zone of the Industrial Suburb providing 144 factory sites for the location of industries of various types was almost completed. So far 30 factory sites have been allotted and three Factories have already come up in the area.

139. The work for the formation of the layout for housing industrial workers in the Industrial Suburb area at an estimated cost of Rs. 34,27,592 was continued. The Housing Colony which provides for 3,387 building sites of various dimensions with 376 shop sites will meet the requirements of labour employed in the area, as also of poor and middle class people.